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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 8 September 1965

25X1 [redacted] of OCI gave a background briefing on [redacted] defense policy and 25X1
25X1 problems [redacted]

DDI tabled a copy of the annual study in depth done on Communist Bloc merchant shipping. DDI noted that Maxwell Taylor would be coming to the Agency today at Taylor's request to get informal briefings on a variety of subjects.

DDS referred to a new law which will permit Federal salary checks to be sent direct to banks of an employee's choice. Office of Finance is working on procedures to handle this.

25X1 deSilva noted that the [redacted] team is returning from Vietnam. DCI stated that the performance of this team in his view was shoddy and their efforts too brief. He asked that the team be so informed, and that in future
25X1 such a [redacted] team be directed to stay on the spot until told to return by Headquarters.

At DCI inquiry, deSilva said that the [redacted] 25X1
25X1 [redacted] has been assigned to the Vietnam Task Force and is expected on duty today.

IG referred to the case of an employee whose complaints were belied by a complete record of his shortcomings. This led to a discussion of fitness reporting procedures. (See Action Item 1)

Warner reported that he and Colby had met with Bill Bundy yesterday prior to Bundy's appearance today before the Zablocki subcommittee. Bundy
25X1 will deal with the [redacted] affair in general terms. Any specifics he will refer to the CIA. This, said Warner, will put an end to the matter since Zablocki has already been informed by us of the details.

Bross reported Pat Coyne, per a request from Clark Clifford, has 25X1
requested a briefing on the [redacted] affair. [redacted] will do the briefing. 25X1

Bross reported that the proposed Presidential letter reaffirming the DCI's coordination authority is now with McGeorge Bundy, Clark Clifford having proposed a "slight amendment."

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ACTIONS

1. DCI wants to be shown Fitness Report forms. He plans to take a hard look at our procedures. (DDS in the course of the day)

2. DCI noted that J. Edgar Hoover yesterday told him he will send DCI a letter which will state that the intelligence aspect of the Consular Convention is a matter which he, Hoover, defers to the DCI. This letter is to be shown to Senators Fulbright and Russell and to Marv Watson at the White House. Warner is to proceed to make appointments for the DCI to meet with Senators Lausche and Hickenlooper to discuss the Convention. (OGC in the course of the day)

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